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## Black Hawk Health Center Expansion Continues

Construction continues on the \$12.3 million expansion and renovation of the Sac and Fox Nation's Black Hawk Health Center. Lambert Construction of Stillwater, Okla. is the general contractor for the project. The development is projected to take a total of 30 months to complete, and includes phases for construction

and demolition pertaining to the renovation portion. The first phase of construction has a targeted finish date of Feb., 25, 2022. The demolition portion is projected to take two months, and a move-in date is estimated for 12 months later in April of 2023. (Photo by Mike Brown)



## Mankiller Chosen for American Women's Quarters Program

by Nancy Marie *fe ars*  
Gaylord News

The design has been chosen for the new Wilma Mankiller quarter, the third coin of the American Women's Quarters program, that will begin circulating in 2022. The selection of Mankiller, who was the first female elected principal chief of the Cherokee Nation, was announced in June by the U.S. Mint.

The design on the reverse side of the updated quarter features an image of Mankiller, the wind at her back, gazing to the right, into the future. Her likeness is wrapped in a traditional shawl with the seven-pointed star of the Cherokee Nation to her left, and "Cherokee Nation" written in the Cherokee syllabary below her.

Mankiller is one of five women chosen by the U.S. Mint to appear on the new American Women's Quarters program. The others are writer, performer and social activist Maya Angelou; physicist and space pioneer Dr. Sally Ride; Santa Fe school

superintendent Nina Otero-Warren and Chinese-American film star Anna May Wong. Others are expected to be chosen for the years 2023 to 2025.

The selection of Mankiller and the coin design by noted U.S. Mint sculptor Phoebe Hemphill, who also sculpted the Native American \$ coin, is a powerful moment, Oklahoma female chiefs and tribal leaders said.

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Edwina Butler-Wolfe

## Former Tribal Treasurer

## Truman A. Carter, Indian Law Scholar And Transportation Director Dies

by Mike Brown

Shawnee, Okla. attorney and former longtime treasurer of the Sac and Fox Nation, Truman Carter, age 72, died on Oct. 31, 2021.

Carter was well-known throughout Oklahoma as a scholar in Indian law, a criminal prosecutor for several tribes, and an advocate for Indian children who were victims of neglect or abuse. He was also a trailblazer in the development of the first tribal-county law enforcement cross-deputization agreement, and the first fully-operational tribal police and court system in Oklahoma. For 16 years, he served as the elected treasurer of the Sac and Fox Nation.

Carter maintained a private law practice and tribal development center in Shawnee. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Oklahoma with a major in Law Enforcement Administration and, received his law degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Law. He is a graduate of the first and only United States



Truman A. Carter

Indian Police Academy held in Oklahoma in 1979.

As criminal prosecutor for several Indian tribes and the Bureau of Indian Affairs since 1985, he was actively involved in assisting tribes in developing and refining their law and order and judicial systems. He successfully conducted prosecutions in tribal courts for Indian country crimes ranging from homicide to intoxication.

He developed the first tribal-county law enforcement cross-deputization agreement in 1985. He coordinated federal, tribal, and state investigations

and prosecutions with the various law enforcement agencies. He also provided training to federal, state, and tribal police agencies.

Carter appeared and represented tribal interests in both tribal and state courts in protecting and serving the needs of Indian children who have been victims of neglect or abuse. He had extensive experience in tribal juvenile laws, and the Oklahoma and federal Indian Child Welfare Acts.

He assisted in the development and establishment of the Sac and Fox Nation's police and court operations. This was the first fully-operational tribal police and court system in Oklahoma (1985).

He wrote law and order codes for Indian tribes, provided training and conducted numerous seminars and workshops across the United States and Canada designed to assist federal, state, and tribal officials and staff in Indian tribal development efforts. Especially in the areas of (Continued on Page 3)

## At Tribal Nations Summit: Federal Agencies Commit to the Protection of Tribal Treaty Rights

During the Nov. 15, 2021 White House Tribal Nations Summit, President Joe Biden announced that the Department of the Interior and 16 other federal agencies have formally committed to protecting Tribal treaty rights in agency policymaking and regulatory processes.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) affirms the federal government's commitment to enhancing interagency coordination and collaboration to protect treaty rights and to fully implement federal government treaty obligations. In addition to the Interior Department, the MOU was signed by the Departments of Agriculture, Justice, Defense, Commerce,

Education, Energy, Homeland Security, Housing and Urban Development, Labor, State, Transportation, Veterans Affairs and the Environmental Protection Agency, Council on Environmental Quality, Office of Personnel Management, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

"Tribal Nations entered into treaties, in part, to protect their way of life and inherent rights to natural resources of cultural, economic, and subsistence importance," said Secretary Deb Haaland. "It is our obligation to honor these treaty rights and incorporate Tribal interests into our decision-making, so that Tribal rights regarding every-

thing from hunting and fishing to health care and education are protected."

The MOU commits the agencies to working together to consult and coordinate with federally recognized Tribes on:

Supporting the creation, integration, and use of a searchable and indexed database of all treaties between the United States government and Tribal nations, to facilitate understanding and compliance with our treaty obligations;

Enhancing the ongoing efforts to integrate consideration of Tribal treaty and reserved rights early into the federal decision-making and regulatory

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## Obituaries

### Truman Andrew Carter

Shawnee, Okla. resident and former treasurer of the Sac and Fox Nation, Truman Andrew Carter, 72, passed away on October 31, 2021.

Truman Carter was born January 16, 1949, in Pawnee, Okla. to Andrew Carter and Katherine Elephant Carter. He graduated from Shawnee High School in 1967. On July 3, 1969, Truman married Audrey Jolene Carter. He received his juris doctorate degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Law in Norman, Okla. and was an attorney since 1987.

He was preceded in death by his father Andrew Carter, his mother Katherine Elephant Carter, sister Esther Jean Carter, wife Audrey Jolene Carter, grandson Devon Carter, and brother and sister-in-law Floyd and Jacque Roland.

Survivors include 3 sons and 2 daughters-in-law, Daman and Julia Carter of Shawnee, Randle Carter of the home, and Beau and Stephanie Carter of Choctaw, Okla.; 3 grandsons, Taron, Logan and Easton Carter; granddaughter Madison Carter; 2 brothers-in-law, Rick Roland of Tecumseh, and Steve Roland of Tecumseh; several cousins, nieces, nephews, other family and friends, and special friends David and Diann Hodges of Tecumseh, Okla.

He enjoyed playing baseball, fast-pitch softball and coaching his sons' and grandsons' youth baseball teams. He found his passion by serving Indian tribes and Indian people. His greatest law mentors were the late F. Browning Pipestem and the late G. William Rice.

Services were held November 6, 2021,

at Aydelotte Baptist Church in Shawnee, Okla. Burial followed at Tecumseh Cemetery.



Truman A. Carter

### Yvonne Allison 'Bonnie' Heminokeky

Yvonne Allison "Bonnie" Heminokeky, age 61, of Shawnee, Okla., died Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2021 in a local hospital. Services were held Nov. 6, 2021 in the Sac & Fox Nation Community Building with Sam Spang officiating. Burial followed on Nov. 7, 2021 at Sac & Fox Nation Cemetery near Stroud, Okla.

Bonnie was born June 20, 1960 in Lawton, Okla. to Albert and Mary

(Grass) Clark. She attended Riverside Indian School and Rose State College. She was a medical decoder, and was a member of the Sac and Fox Nation, Fox Clan.

She is preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Deana Whiteshirt and a nephew, Michael Cannon.

She is survived by: sister, Carla Honeyestewa; nephew, Steve Honeyestewa; son, Joey Heminokeky; grandson, Tatum Harjo; son, Larry Heminokeky, Jr. and son, Rudy Heminokeky; grandson, Christopher Heminokeky; granddaughter, Allison Heminokeky; daughter, Leandra Heminokeky; grandson, Matthew Heminokeky; adopted son, Lawrence Whiteshirt and kids, Alesia, Sariah, Jordan, Acea and Daythan; adopted daughter, Ada Whiteshirt and kids, Mary and great-grandsons, Kayce, J.J. Aidan, Aid-

iana "NaNa," Monika, Wayne, Miles, Victoria, Krista, A.J. and Taima.



Bonnie Heminokeky

### In Memoriam Tvse Juniper Watashe-Tsotaddle



Tvse Juniper Watashe-Tsotaddle is the great-grandson of the late Martin Yellowhair and grandson of Leslie Wapskineh, of Shawnee, Okla. He is the great-great grandson of Cara Mack of Shawnee, Okla. and the great-great-grandson of the late Linda Mae Slick.

During his time here on earth, he touched many lives and was loved deeply by family and friends before ascending to his heavenly home where he will continue to watch over his parents above.

Young Tvse is survived by his parents, Chris Tsotaddle and Eben Watashe, of the home; paternal grandparents Christa and Woody McClellan of Tryon, Okla.; great-grandparents Lea and Mike Tsotaddle of Shawnee, Okla.; great-great grandparents Ruby Nell and Mach Murdock of Tryon, Okla.; maternal grandparents Paula Peyketewa and Cecil Walker of Shawnee, Okla.; and, Marlene and Ben Watashe, Sr. of Kellyville, Okla.; great-grandparents Rosie and Russell Hayman of Barnsdall, Okla. and a host of beloved aunts, uncles and cousins.

**Business Committee Meeting Minutes are now accessible on the Website [sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](http://sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov) and Facebook**

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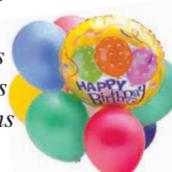
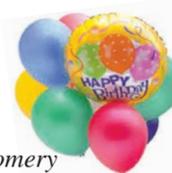
The Sac and Fox Nation Maintenance Dept. has five grave markers that have not been picked up, but are ready to be placed.

The headstones are those for: the late Boyd Tiger, Ronald Butler, Aaron McKinney, Gary Rolette and Amy Marie Toahty.

Family members of these deceased individuals are asked to contact Sac and Fox Nation Maintenance Dept. at 918-968-4271.

## Happy December Birthday Elders!

Clifton Gene Blanchard  
Lousia Michelle Jordan  
Thomas Houston Carter  
Johnny Wayne Deere  
Lasagna Be Copeland  
Pamela Be Smith  
Anthony Mack  
Watosia Keokuk  
Tawana E. Gutierrez  
Georgette Eileen Capshaw  
Bertran Wayne Brown  
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Mary Alice Wood  
Mary Elizabeth Harjo  
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Vicky Lucinda Weems  
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Michelle Lynn Montgomery  
Gary Marshall Ward  
Dennis R. Jennings  
Marcella A. Blossom  
Dusty Diane Demmer  
Donald Lee Tyner  
Dorothy A. Hammons  
George Henry Gibbs  
Geneva F. Detwiler  
Barry Dan McAllister  
Kimberly Frances Witt  
Kevin Wayne Wakolee  
Michael Wayne Harris  
William Roland Harris  
Angela Elaine Williams



Bettina Gayle Sandish  
Thomas Raymond Cummins  
Donna Kay Pennock  
Andrew Elba Tsoodle  
Yvonne Louise Estes  
Baris Jean Myers  
Bireley Ruth Wakole  
James McDaniel Gokey  
Ginger Arlene Woodall  
Pamela Ann McClelland  
Nancy L. Nullake  
Lawrence Oliver Kahbeah  
Regina Carlene Hughes  
Barbara Lou Reeves  
Teresa Lynn Chambers  
Bunny Hope Erickson  
Baron Bernice Sulsberry  
Linda E. Ellermann  
Edward Gott Brewer  
Curtis Wakolee  
Emma Natoma Huffman  
Laura Ann Redmon  
Anna Marie Jefferson  
Rosemary Blie  
Mary Louise Carter  
Richard Gene Pennock  
Dara Jean Turner  
Cheryl Lee Nordyke  
Holland Finis Groves  
Gary Keith Hill  
Penny Lois Louise Failes  
Donna Louise Merrell  
Barbara J. Fields  
Barah Denise Williams  
Ricky Longshore  
James E. Allen  
Karen Lynn Quintana  
Deborah Lee Primeaux  
Ronald Jasper Lauderdale  
Mable C. Walton  
Malvina Georgette Myers  
Donna K. McAllister  
Cheryl Kathleen Branson  
Jeffery Glenn Irons  
Roland Gott Goforth  
Tina Marie Kohler  
Bireley Ann Whittington  
Lawrence Oliver Kahbeah  
Michael Eugene O'Brien  
Delores Byford  
Letha Diane Moats

## Others Chosen: Maya Angelou, Sally Ride, Nina Otero-Warren, Anna May Wong

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Edwina Butler-Wolfe, former governor of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe and now education director of the Sac and Fox Nation, said Mankiller played a role in her gaining the confidence to become an Indigenous woman leader.

"I like the saying that Wilma used, she had said, women can help turn the world right side up," Butler-Wolfe said. "We bring a more collaborative approach to government. If we do not participate, the decision will be made without us. And that's so very true. And I took that to heart because you got to be at the table."

The new qa rter design, Butler-Wolfe said, shows that "our Native American women can be somebody."

"Wilma Mankiller made a pathway to all American Indian women who seek to take on the role of being a leader in a tribal government," Butler-Wolfe said. She said that doesn't mean she or those around her haven't had push-back from their own communities on the issue of tribal women leadership, something usually based in societal beliefs or simply traditional reasons.

When the qa rter comes out, Butler-Wolfe said, she plans to implement

better teachings on Mankiller. Without Mankiller, she said, there probably wouldn't be as many Indigenous women leaders as there are today. Butler-Wolfe said she would like to ensure the tribe's schools have some lessons on the life and influence of Mankiller, to bolster the scarce Indigenous education in Oklahoma.

"I see it only as promoting and inspiring kids," Butler-Wolfe said. "Maybe one little girl sitting out there in the classroom, that may be a leader someday, we never know. I never knew I was going to be a leader."

Women leaders are not new to the

Kaw Nation, according to chairwoman Lynn Williams. She said she is the fourth woman to lead her tribe. Williams called the upcoming qa rter release "awesome" and said she met Mankiller once and they talked for a few minutes. Williams listened to Mankiller speak numerous times.

"She was a great woman," Williams said. "You could feel a good presence around her. When she spoke, it was in such a way that she didn't have to be harsh or anything but she could get her point across."

Williams said having Mankiller's face on the qa rter is just going to do positive

things for the tribes and young tribal citizens. "We as Natives have been silent for far too long," Williams said. "We want our voices to be heard. We want people to know how things really are for us. I think having her face on that qa rter is just going to help us, and help our young people to realize, anybody can do whatever you set your mind and your heart to do."

(Nancy Marie Spears, a Gaylord News reporter based in Washington, is an enrolled member of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma. Gaylord News is a reporting project of the University of Oklahoma Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication.)

## Delphine Hamilton Receives AARP Indian Elders Honor

The AARP Oklahoma 'Indian Elder Honors' awards were established in 2009 to celebrate Native American elders who have positively impacted their community, family, tribal nation and nation. This honor celebrates a lifetime of service by distinguished Native American elders who exhibit a love of family, dedication to culture and respect for all people.

Since its inception, the AARP Oklahoma Indian Elder Honors has recognized more than 593 elders from Oklahoma's 39 tribal nations. Past honorees include teachers, veterans, artists, tribal leaders, culture preservationists and everyday community heroes.

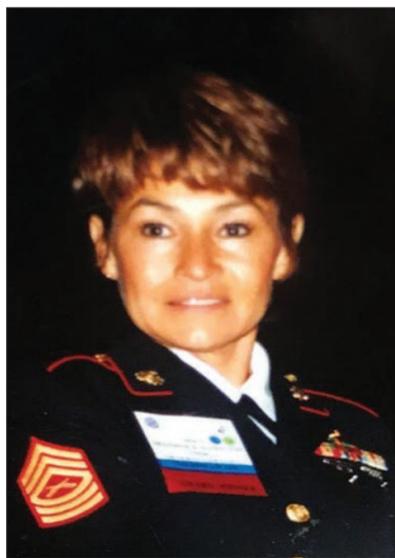
"It is truly our honor to spotlight the inspiring stories of our 2021 AARP Oklahoma Indian Elder honorees, their work and their dedication to building strong communities and serving others. These honored elders are beacons of hope and inspiration. They embody AARP's mission and vision, and they inspire others to serve their communities. Each individual makes a powerful difference in their communities, throughout Indian Country and our nation.

"Although we cannot gather in-person for the safety of our treasured elders, we are united together to celebrate and honor each elder's contributions and accomplishments. We are truly grateful for their commitment to making our communities

a better place," said Sean W. Voskuhl, State Director, AARP Oklahoma.

Sac and Fox Nation tribal member Delphine Hamilton is among 47 elders from 23 Oklahoma tribal nations honored in 2021 by AARP Oklahoma.

The letter of nomination for the AARP honor states: "Delphine Hamilton retired from the U.S. Marine Corps after honorably serving her country for 23 years.



Ret. MGySgt. Delphine Hamilton

Upon retirement, she was called to continue serving. She began working with the Department of Veterans Affairs at the Yuma Veterans Center in Arizona.

"As an outreach specialist, Ret. MGySgt. Hamilton connects veterans, service members and their families to much-needed resources. She chairs the Yuma Military Appreciation Day and proudly coordinates Female Veterans Day. Her outstanding rapport with veterans and passion for helping people has earned her a trusted spot in the community. These efforts also led to a partnership with the local Native American Tribes and an annual Vietnam commemoration. Ret. MGySgt. Hamilton's leadership, values and advocacy make a positive impact on not only her community but everyone she knows."

### Contractors Wanted!!

The Caddo Nation Division of Housing is currently seeking contractors for projects that are located in the OKC metro area as well as our local service area. Prospective contractors must be licensed and insured. Please call the CNDH at 405-480-2100

## Truman Carter

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jurisdiction, criminal justice, juvenile justice, revenue enhancement, business and commercial development, finance, law and order, taxation, and transportation in Indian country.

Carter negotiated several cooperative agreements for tribes with cities, counties, and state agencies. The subjects of those local-tribal agreements range from business development, fire protection, law enforcement, juvenile detention, and jail services to joint road improvement and bridge reconstruction projects.

Since 1987, as a tribal transportation planner, he developed and completed over 100 road and bridge projects in partnerships with federal, state, county, and city partners. He also organized, administered, and enforced a comprehensive tribal taxation system for the Sac and Fox Nation, the first in Oklahoma, and served as its tax director from 1982 to 1987.

Chosen as a charter member of the Leadership Oklahoma program, Oklahoma Academy of State Goals, in September 1987, he was the first Indian tribal representative chosen for this state group. In 2005, the Oklahoma Department of Transportation presented him the state's highest transportation award.

Sac and Fox officials issued the following statement: "The Sac and Fox Nation expresses great sadness on the passing of former Treasurer Truman Carter. Mr. Carter served as treasurer from August 1988 - November 1996 and again from August 1997 - August 2005.

"He also served as the Nation's assistant attorney general for the Sac and Fox District Court, along with being involved from the very beginning with drafting the Nation's Code of Laws, and being an integral part of the improvements of the roads and bridges within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Sac and Fox Nation by overseeing the Transportation Program."

An obituary can be found on page 2 of this edition.

## Tribal Nations Summit

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processes to ensure that agency actions are consistent with constitutional, treaty, reserved, and statutory rights;

Developing, improving, and sharing tools and resources to identify, understand, and analyze Tribal treaty and reserved rights that may be adversely impacted or otherwise affected by agency decision-making, regulatory processes or other actions or inaction.

Treaty-protected rights to use and access to natural and cultural resources are a vital part of Tribal life and are of deep cultural, economic, and subsistence importance to Tribes. Many treaties protect not only the right to access natural resources, such as fisheries, but also protect the resource itself from significant degradation.

# HOMEOWNERS ASSISTANCE FUNDS

## CURRENTLY TAKING APPLICATIONS

Applications may be obtained:

- Housing Authority of the Sac & Fox Nation (201 N Harrison Shawnee, OK 74801)
- Mail
- E-mail
- Via the website: [sacandfoxha.com](http://sacandfoxha.com)

(Select Program Tab and scroll to the bottom)



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- Pottawatomie
- Tulsa

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

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- All Sac & Fox of Oklahoma Tribal Members
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Any questions or concerns, please contact:

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# Sac and Fox Nation Education Department News

by Edwina Butler-Wolfe

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The Education Department would like to wish everyone a safe warm Merry Christmas. It seems the year has flown by so fast and now we are looking at 2022. We hope that everyone stays safe when attending family gatherings for the holidays.

There will be some changes to school year 2022-2023 for the RAP Clothing/School Supply Assistance, which will be \$300.00 for clothing assistance and \$100.00 for school supply assistance. We will also be changing the way the assistance is being disburse. VISA cards will replace paper checks that has been utilized over the years. Once the finance department and Education Department meet with representatives for the VISA Cards to review, we will be sending out further updates to parents.

We are happy to announce that we will be handing out headsets for our Pre-K through 12th grade students, starting December 6, 2021. Applications will be available on our website and on social media. You will need to complete the application, send a copy of tribal enrollment card, and sign a waiver. We are also working on handing out backpacks for Sac and Fox students Pre-K through 12th grade.

Education Department has received approval for the new applications for RAP Assistance to our Sac and Fox students: ACT/SAT Test, Driver Education, Graduate Student Assistance, Tutoring, Extra Activity Assistance, GED Class Tuition Fee Assistance. Applications will be available on the website. If you have any questions, please call the Education Department.

## DEADLINES TO REMEMBER!!

SPRING SEMESTER HIGHER EDUCATION	JANUARY 21, 2022
RAP SCHOOL CLOTHING/SUPPLIES RECEIPTS FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR.	BEFORE APRIL 1, 2022

### IF YOU DO NOT TURN IN RECEIPTS YOU WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR CLOTHING FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2022 – 2023.

The Indian Education Committee/JOM had a meeting at the Sac and Fox Multi-Purpose Building in Shawnee on October 20, 2021. We had a good crowd of attendance. Our IEC is comprised of three individuals: Ashley Pacheco, Chairwoman, Amanda Murie, Vice Chairwoman, Kay Bemo, Secretary.

The committee currently are working on the JOM assistance items for our JOM students that attend the twelve public schools Sac and Fox Nation serve. Some of the items listed on the assistance list, no longer exist in the public schools.

Therefore, we need to update the assistance items and need a collaborative

input from JOM parents of what assistance and services are a need in school. The discussion was held at the October meeting, and we will be drafting a new assistance list that will be examined for approval on January 12, 2022, at the Sac and Fox Multi-Purpose Building in Shawnee at 6 pm.

## Education Dept. Launching Jim Thorpe, Black Hawk Scholarships

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Starting December 1, 2021, the Education Department will be launching new scholarship awards: The JIM THORPE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD (MALE AND FEMALE) AND THE BLACK HAWK LEADERSHIP AWARD (MALE AND FEMALE).

To qualify, you have to be a senior in high school and a Sac and Fox tribal member. Scholarship winner will be based on a 500-word essay and will be judged by a three-member panel. Judges will be a non-Sac and Fox Tribal member they will evaluate the applicants in an impartial and unbiased environment.

Award winners will be announced by March 1st, 2022. Winners will be recognized as the 2021-2022 Jim Thorpe Athlete Award Winner or the Black Hawk Leadership Award Winner of the Year. Additionally, an invitation to be hosted by the Chicago Blackhawks hockey organization for a visit in Chicago to accept their scholarship for the April 2022 winners.

Scholarship award of \$2,000.00 to each winner to a college of their choice. Funds will be filtered through the Education Department and mailed to college. Winners will receive \$2,000.00 once per school year with maintaining a 2.0 GPA after first year of college as long as student is attending consecutive year.

The Education Department is working with the Chicago Blackhawks for different scholarship opportunities for our Sac and Fox students (adult). The Jim Thorpe and Blackhawk Scholarship Award are just the beginning of opportunities for our Nation in partnership with the organization. Our next discussion is helping our working tribal member to enroll in a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree program in the future.

December 1, 2021, you will be able to download the application for the two awards at:

<https://www.sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov/departments/education/>

JIM THORPE AWARDS AND BLACK HAWK AWARD

Start date: December 1, 2021

Deadline date: February 1, 2022

If you have any questions, please reach out to us by email/phone.

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Thank you,  
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### Why the 'nsn.gov' Designation?

From time to time, a question has been asked as to why the Sac and Fox Nation uses such a special exclusive (and longer) native sovereign nation dot gov Internet designation and name:

The "nsn dot gov" (nsn.gov) designation carries with it more significant levels of legitimacy, trust, and authority than a commercial, "dot com" domain name.

"NSN DOT GOV" confirms that it is an official government website that has been certified, verified, and recognized by the United States Government.

Of course, commercial sub-entities and public political subdivisions of tribal government may also use a commercial dot com designation for commercial-oriented purposes.

Truman Carter



## National Diabetes Prevention Month Theme: 'Small Steps, Big Differences'

Black Hawk Health Center Dietician Josh Nooner and staff member Rick Cline are pictured in the health center as they distributed free materials and items to visitors on National Diabetes Prevention Day, Nov. 15, 2021. The health center joined thousands across the country in observing November as National Diabetes Prevention Month. (Photo by Mike Brown)



## Housing Authority of the Sac and Fox Nation

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The Housing Authority of the Sac and Fox Nation is seeking interested Native-American owned economic enterprises, Native American organizations, individuals or firms that are interested in providing services or supplies for the many operations and projects of maintaining and providing affordable housing to serve our community. We will be requesting a statement of intent from any interested parties who wish to submit a bid or proposal to provide services and/or supplies. Services and work items include but are not limited to appraisals, building materials, construction, architect/engineer, equipment, electrical, plumbing, HVAC, maintenance, inspections, lead-based paint and other testing and remediation, surveys, and legal.

A request for vendor packet contact Inventory/Procurement Specialist Margaret Franklin at 405-275-8200 or by email at mfranklin@hasfn.net. The statement of intent can be mailed to the Housing Authority of the Sac and Fox Nation located at 201 N. Harrison, Shawnee, OK, 74801 or by contacting Inventory/Procurement Specialist Margaret Franklin at 405-275-8200 or by email at mfranklin@hasfn.net.

This request is being offered pursuant to the Indian preference/tribal preference requirements as stated in 24 CFR Part 1000. There is no deadline for submissions. However, submissions not received in a timely manner may prevent an otherwise qualified firm from receiving Indian preference or being able to compete for contract award for previously announced solicitations.

## Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center Covid-19 Statistics (Through 11/15/21)

County	Total Cases	Total Deaths
Lincoln	4952	112
Pottawatomie	12,408	195
Payne	12,125	117
<b>Tests Performed*</b>	<b>Total Positives*</b>	
2025	289	
<b>Total Vaccinations Given</b>		
2003		



\*Indicates number of tests performed, not number of individual patients

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The Moderna vaccine is now available to all patients at Black Hawk Health Center 18 and over.

To schedule your vaccine appointment, please call 918-968-9531.

According to CDC guidelines, people are not considered fully vaccinated until two weeks after their second dose of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine. You should keep using all the tools available to protect yourself and others until you are fully vaccinated. These include continuing to wear a mask, practice social distancing, and frequent hand washing.



Johnson Township officials pictured left to right are Cara Branson, Edward Wood, Kenneth Branson Jr. and Regina McAfee. (Photos Submitted)

## Wood Takes Oath of Office as Mayor of Johnson Township

Sac and Fox Nation tribal member Edward Wood of Johnson, Okla. was sworn into office as mayor of the Township of Johnson. Previous Mayor Kenneth Branson passed unexpectedly in April of 2021. Wood was named Interim Mayor until being officially sworn into office on Nov. 2 to complete Branson's term of office.

The Township of Johnson is located at the north edge of Shawnee, Okla. on Garrett's Lake Road from Musson Road to Crosslin Road in the Sac and Fox jurisdiction, and is currently home to just under 500 individuals.

If you live in the Johnson community, Town Hall meetings take place the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. and will be held at the Johnson Church of God until further notice.



Shown are Johnson Township Mayor Edward Wood and Sac and Fox Nation Secretary Lana Butler.

## Business Committee Meeting Minutes

Please be advised that the following are official actions taken by the Business Committee in a Special Business Committee meeting held on October 19, 2021. These actions are to be followed up by the appropriate departments.

- 1) Carla J. Wallace motion to approve the Special Business Committee meeting minutes dated September 30, 2021. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 2) Carla J. Wallace motion to approve the Regular Business Committee meeting minutes dated October 5, 2021. Don W. Abney-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 3) Don W. Abney motion to ratify the following Resolutions and Motions:
  - a. **Resolution SF-21-283**, a resolution authorizing and approving the detention service agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and the Muscogee Nation, contract #2021-09-05.
  - b. **Resolution SF-21-284**, a resolution amending SF-21-270, a resolution certifying the current Membership Roll of the Sac and Fox Nation in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Sac and Fox Nation. The annual enrollment certification for the Fiscal Year 2022 Revenue Allocation Plan for per capita payment should read 4,029 in lieu of 4,028.
  - c. Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Debra Mee, MD, contract #2008-11-06m.
  - d. Motion for approval for agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma, contract #2021-01-01a.
  - e. Motion for approval of amendment to the 2020-2021 Chickasaw Nation Tribal Contract, contract #2019-11-01b. The amendment is adding Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to the current contract limit of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), not to exceed Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00).
  - f. Motion for approval for agreements between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and the Chickasaw Nation, contract #2019-11-01c, Citizen Potawatomi Nation, contract #2019-10-33a, Otoe-Missouria, contract #2020-03-05a, Quapaw Nation, contract #2019-11-09b, and Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska, contract #2019-10-35b.
  - g. **Resolution SF-22-12**, a resolution rescinding two resolutions:
    - 1) **Resolution SF-22-01**, a resolution approving the CARES Act PPE Assistance Budget in the total funding amount of One Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$162,500.00). The funding source is identified as the CARES Act Treasury Appropriations.
    - 2) **Resolution SF-22-07**, a resolution approving the CARES Act Maintenance Emergency Response Budget in the total funding amount of Four Hundred Nine Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$409,225.00). The funding source is identified as the CARES Act Treasury Appropriations.
  - h. Detention Service Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and the Cherokee Nation, contract #2021-04-03a.

Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 4) **Resolution SF-22-13**, a resolution approving the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) Indian Health Service Vaccine Budget in the total funding amount of Four Hundred Forty-One Thousand One Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$441,160.00). The funding source is identified as the FY 2021 Indian Health Services Funding Agreement with Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act Non-recurring funds. Lana J. Butler-motion. Don W. Abney-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 5) **Resolution SF-22-14**, a resolution approving the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Indian Health Service Budget in the total funding amount of One Million One Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-One Dollars (\$1,153,871.00). The funding source is identified as the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Fiscal Year 2021 Indian Health Services Funding Agreement. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Don W. Abney-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 6) **Resolution SF-22-15**, a resolution approving the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Indian Health Service Vaccine Budget in the total funding amount of One Million Eighty-Eight Thousand Five

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## 11 FACTS ABOUT ELDER ABUSE

DoSomething.org, a global movement of millions of young people making positive change, online and off! The 11 facts you want are below, and the sources for the facts are at the very bottom of the page. After you learn something, Do Something!

1. Elder abuse most often takes place in the home where the senior lives. It can also happen in institutional settings, especially long-term care facilities.[1]
2. It is estimated that more than 1 in 10 older adults experience some form of abuse.[2]
3. In an 1985 workshop, researchers stated that two dominant characteristics of American society were to blame for the prevalence of elder abuse: ageism and violence. Fight ageism by recreating an old photo of a badass senior. Sign up for Past Picture Perfect.[3]
4. Most victims are dependent on their abuser for basic needs.[4]
5. The most common form of abuse is financial exploitation, with physical abuse, neglect and emotional abuse following.[5]
6. Seniors who have been abused have a 300% higher risk of death in the next 3 years compared to those who weren't.[6]
7. In almost 90% of elder abuse and neglect incidents, the perpetrator is a family member. 2/3 of perpetrators are adult children or spouses.[7]
8. For every reported incident of elder abuse, 5 others go unreported.[8]
9. In 2000, states were asked to indicate the number of elder/adult reports received in the most recent year for which data were available. The total number of reports was 472,813.[9]
10. Passive neglect is a form of abuse in which a caregiver neglects to provide the victim with basic needs such as food, shelter, clothing, or medical care.[10]
11. Legislatures in all 50 states have passed some type of elder abuse law.[11]

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"Come and Praise the Lord"**

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## Sac and Fox Nation Telephone Extensions

**Main Number: 918-968-3526**

**Chief - 1004 • Second Chief - 1008 • Treasurer - 1006 • Secretary - 1007  
Committee Member - 1005 • BC Front Desk - 1009 • Tax - 1043-1045  
Accounting - 1030-1036 • Property and Procurement - 1020-1039-1022  
Maintenance - 2063 • BHHC - 918-968-9531 • ICW - 1711 • Court - 2039  
Library - 2020-2021 • Language - 1075 • JUVI - 4000  
USDA - 2077 (WIC 2079)-2080-2081-2082 (Warehouse USDA 2089)  
Education - 2046 • IT - 2041 • Police - 2033 • Self-Governance - 1080  
Capitol Security - 1090 • Realty - 1050 • Enrollment - 1040-1041  
RAP - 2000 - 2001 • Social Services - 2010-2011 • OES - 2091-2092-2094  
Veterans - 1065 • Newspaper - 1060 • Chief of Staff - 1010  
NAGPRA/Historic Preservation - 1070 • ARPA - 1819**

## SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT PHILOSOPHY

*Indians are born speaking our languages. For some of us, they lie dormant within our bodies. They are looking for a way out. God gave us these beautiful languages. All of us hold them in a sacred manner within. There is no such thing as an Indian person who cannot speak Indian.*

*Our language programs find these languages within our bodies. They bring them out through our mouths and deliver them to their rightful resting places within our hearts.*

### December 2021 Word Scramble

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### December 2021 Word Match

Kehchimahkwa kîshethwa	First snow on the ground.
Tahkiyâwi	There is frost.
Pepôwi	It is many winters.
Tashîhkânoweni	Star.
Mehpowi	Snow.
Ashkanwîwi	December.
Akôna	It snows.
Anâkwa	Toy.
Takwanwi	It is cold.
Mânwipeonakatwi	It is winter.

### SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS & NEWS

#### December 2021 Kehchimahkwa (Great Bear Moon)

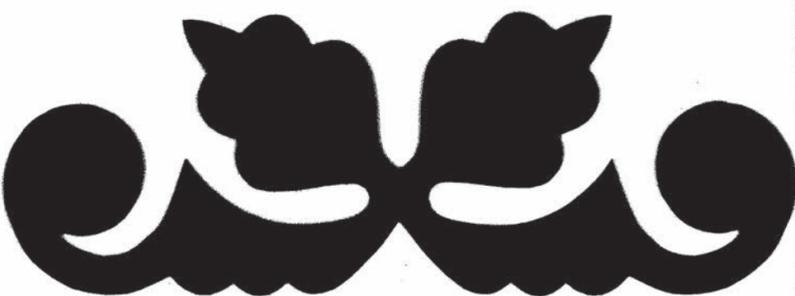
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The Sauk Language Department also has three (3) free downloadable, stand-alone language apps for both Android and iPhones. Go to Google Play Store or iTunes to get yours today, and start learning Sauk. When you talk Sauk, you always rock.

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Suggestions and comments from tribal members are always welcome on programs you have attended, or would like to see scheduled.  
Call 918-968-3526 or 800-259-3970, or email at:  
[Katie.Thompson@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](mailto:Katie.Thompson@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov)



### December 2021 Quotes

When all the trees have been cut down, when all the animals have been hunted, when all the waters are polluted, when all the air is unsafe to breathe, only then will you discover you cannot eat money.  
Cree Prophecy

Humankind has not woven the web of life. We are but one thread within it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves. All things are bound together. All things connect.  
Chief Seattle, Duwamish (1780-1866)

We are all children of the Great Spirit, we all belong to Mother Earth.  
Chief Seattle, Duwamish (1780-1866)

### December Comic



## Business Committee Meeting Minutes

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Eight Hundred Seventy-One Dollars (\$1,153,871.00). The funding source is identified as the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Fiscal Year 2021 Indian Health Services Funding Agreement. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Don W. Abney-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.

- 6) **Resolution SF-22-15**, a resolution approving the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Indian Health Service Vaccine Budget in the total funding amount of One Million Eighty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Fourteen Dollars (\$1,088,514.00). The funding source is identified as the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Fiscal Year 2021 Indian Health Services Funding Agreement. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Don W. Abney-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 7) **Resolution SF-22-16**, a resolution approving the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Indian Health Service Testing Budget in the total funding amount of One Million Nine Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars (\$1,956,363.00). The funding source is identified as the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Fiscal Year 2021 Indian Health Services Funding Agreement. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Don W. Abney-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 8) **Resolution SF-22-17**, a resolution approving the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Indian Health Service Third Party Billing Budget in the total funding amount of Four Million Two Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars (\$4,255,368.00). The funding source is identified as the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Fiscal Year 2021 Indian Health Services Funding Agreement. Lana J. Butler-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 9) **Resolution SF-22-18**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2022 Government-to-Government Tribal Transportation Program (G2G) Budget in the total funding amount of Five Million Nine Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$5,967,828.00). The funding source is identified as federal transportation funds administered by the U.S. Department of the Interior through the multi-year Sac and Fox Nation Government-to-Government Agreement and the annual Referenced Funding Agreements with the U.S. Department of the Interior, and pursuant to any transportation law authorized by the Congress of the United States of America with supplemental funding from HIP-CRRSAA. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 10) Don W. Abney motion to approve, with changes, the updated Organizational Chart. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 11) Lana J. Butler motion to approve tribal flag request for a Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Member. Carla J. Wallace-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 12) Carla J. Wallace motion to grant authority to the Food Sovereignty Manager to sell, purchase, and to process livestock as necessary to meet the needs of the program and the needs of the people of the Sac and Fox Nation. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 13) **Resolution SF-22-19**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2022 Indian Health Services Compact Budget in the total amount of Eleven Million Three Hundred Four Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars (\$11,304,132.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2022 Indian Health Services Compact Funding Agreement. Lana J. Butler-motion. Carla J. Wallace-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 14) Lana J. Butler motion to approve the revised RAP Program Emergency Appliance Guidelines. Don W. Abney-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 15) Carla J. Wallace motion to approve the revised RAP Program Tribal Energy Guidelines. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 16) Don W. Abney motion to approve the Department of the Interior CARES Enrollment File Clerk job description. Carla J. Wallace-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 17) Lana J. Butler motion to approve the COVID-19 Response Policy update. Don W. Abney-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.
- 18) Lana J. Butler motion to approve the following Charitable Line Item Donations: The Salvation Army – Shawnee, OK \$500.00 and American Cancer Society \$500.00 for a total amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). Don W. Abney-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Absent. Motion carried.

## Business Committee Meeting Minutes

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- 1) Carla J. Wallace motion for approval of Special Business Committee meeting minutes dated October 19, 2021. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 2) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve the following straw poll resolutions/motions:
  - a. **Resolution SF-22-20**, a resolution re-appointing Ashley Pacheco to the Sac and Fox Nation Indian Education Committee.
  - b. Approval of a Tribal Emergency Water Repair Application for 46610 Hazel Dell Rd., Meeker Oklahoma.
  - c. Approval of a Tribal Emergency Water Repair Application for 907 Parkview Drive, Cushing Oklahoma.
 Don W. Abney-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 3) **Resolution SF-21-24**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2022 Revenue Allocation Plan Veteran's Memorial Fund Budget in the total amount of One Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars (\$182,349.00). The funding source is identified as the Governing Council Resolution SF/GC-22-07 with previous year's carryover. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 4) **Resolution SF-22-26**, a resolution authorizing Justin F. Wood Principal Chief, Don W. Abney Second Chief, Lana J. Butler Secretary, Carla J. Wallace Treasurer, and Robert E. Williamson Committee Member, to have signature authority on the Sac and Fox Nation accounts at Bancfirst and First United. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 5) **Resolution SF-22-27**, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2022 Revenue Allocation Plan Veteran's Honor Guard Budget in the total amount of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00). The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2022 Governing Council approved Resolution SF/GC-22-07. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Robert E. Williamson-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 6) Don W. Abney motion to approve Revised RAP Hardship Guidelines. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 7) Robert E. Williamson motion to approve Realty Department job descriptions: Temporary ARPA Realty Clerk, Temporary ARPA Probate Technician 1, and Laborer-Food Sovereignty. Don W. Abney-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 8) Carla J. Wallace motion to approve the 2021-2022 Native American Finance Officers Association (NAFOA) in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00). Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 9) **Resolution SF-21-28**, a resolution approving the CARES Act Sac and Fox Nation Administrative Budget in the total funding amount of One Million Five Hundred Forty-One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1,541,620.00). The funding source is identified as the CARES Act Treasury Appropriations. Carla J. Wallace-motion. Lana J. Butler-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

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- 10) **Resolution SF-21-29**, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation and Charlotte Valero for the Realty Department, contract # 2021-09-12. The funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2022 DOI Compact Realty Budget Modification #1. Robert E. Williamson-motion. Don W. Abney-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 11) Lana J. Butler motion to approve the following Local/Government Donations: Chandler Chamber of Commerce \$100.00, Prague Chamber of Commerce \$100.00, Cushing Public Schools Title VI \$100.00; for a total of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00). Don W. Abney-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.
- 12) Lana J. Butler motion to approve the following Charitable Donations: Lady Cougars Basketball \$1,500.00; for a total of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00). Carla J. Wallace-2<sup>nd</sup>. VOTE: Justin-Yes, Don-Yes, Lana-Yes, Carla-Yes, Robert-Yes. Motion carried.

### December Word Search

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### December 2021 Word List

Kehchimahkwa kîshethwa	December (Great Bear Moon)
Tahkiyâwi	It is cold.
Pepôwi	It is winter.
Tashîhkânoweni	Toy.
Mehpowi	It snows.
Ashkanwîwi	First snow on the ground.
Akôna	Snow.
Anâkwa	Star.
Takwanwi	There is frost.
Mânwipeponakatwi	It is many winters.



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## Contract Laborers Needed!

### Services and Trades Needed:

- Janitorial Services
- Painting/Drywall
- Plumbing
- Electrical
- Carpentry
- Flooring

Housing Authority of the Sac and Fox Nation

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<https://sacandfoxha.com>

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**CARES Act Tribal Emergency Water Repair (TEWR)**

**RAP Department**

**Checklist**

Thank you for your interest in the CARES Act Tribal Emergency Water Repair Program. Enclosed is the application you have requested along with information you will need to utilize this program. The DEADLINE to have applications and proper documentation in is December 17, 2021.

Documents Included:

- TEWR application
- TEWR guidelines
- Final Repair Inspection Release Form

Documents Needed:

- **Completed TEWR application**
- **Copy of utility bill OR Notarized Statement (for proof of residency)**
- **Copy of tribal ID**
- **3 estimates from a contractor for requested repairs (MUST be insured)**  
\* Projects have to be completed no later than December 30, 2021.
- **Completed Final Repair Inspection Release Form\***

*\*The repair inspection form is mailed to you in advance for your signature **after** the work is done to your satisfaction. Please sign and return the form upon completion of repair for your contractor to be paid.*

Once your application is approved we will contact you. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the RAP department.

Angela Warrior, RAP Administrator

**CARES Act TEWR Program/RAP Department**

920963 S. Hwy. 99  
 Stroud, OK 74079  
 Phone: 918-968-3526 ext. 2001  
 Fax: 918-968-4207  
 Email: [sfnrap@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](mailto:sfnrap@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov)



**SAC AND FOX NATION  
 CARES ACT TRIBAL EMERGENCY WATER REPAIR PROGRAM  
 APPLICATION, AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE  
 DEADLINE TO TURN APPLICATIONS IN: December 17, 2021**

REFERENCE PROPERTY LOCATION:

Street Address	City	State	Zip
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DESCRIBE THE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE BEING REQUESTED:

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I the undersigned do certify that I am authorized to make application, grant all authorizations, and to authorize all release from liability and responsibility regarding the above referenced tribal emergency water repair assistance being provided by the Sac and Fox Nation.

I hereby request assistance from the Sac and Fox Nation as described above.

I hereby authorize the Sac and Fox Nation officials, agents, employees, material men, laborers, and contractors to enter the property with any equipment and vehicles and to perform such work or inspections as is necessary to provide and complete this tribal assistance.

I hereby release the Sac and Fox Nation, its officials, agents, employees, material men, laborers, and contractors from all liability for loss, damage, or injury of any kind whatsoever as a result of participation in this emergency tribal assistance program.

Signature	Date
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Printed Name	Roll Number	Birthdate
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Mailing Address	City	State	Zip	Phone Number
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EXHIBIT M

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS (FDPIR)  
FY 2022 NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS  
(Effective October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022)

The net monthly income standard for each household size is the sum of the applicable Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) net monthly income standard and the applicable SNAP standard deduction.

48 Contiguous United States: Use this Amount

Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard		SNAP Standard Deduction	=	FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard
1	\$1,074	+	\$177	=	\$1,251
2	\$1,452	+	\$177	=	\$1,629
3	\$1,830	+	\$177	=	\$2,007
4	\$2,209	+	\$184	=	\$2,393
5	\$2,587	+	\$215	=	\$2,802
6	\$2,965	+	\$246	=	\$3,211
7	\$3,344	+	\$246	=	\$3,590
8	\$3,722	+	\$246	=	\$3,968
each additional member					\$379

Alaska: Use this Amount

Household Size	SNAP Net Monthly Income Standard		SNAP Standard Deduction	=	FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standard
1	\$1,341	+	\$303	=	\$1,644
2	\$1,815	+	\$303	=	\$2,118
3	\$2,288	+	\$303	=	\$2,591
4	\$2,761	+	\$303	=	\$3,064
5	\$3,235	+	\$303	=	\$3,538
6	\$3,708	+	\$308	=	\$4,016
7	\$4,181	+	\$308	=	\$4,489
8	\$4,655	+	\$308	=	\$4,963
each additional member					\$474

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FY 2022 FDPIR Income Deductions (see 7 CFR 253.6(e))  
Effective October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022

<b>Earned Income Deduction</b>	Households with earned income are allowed a deduction of 20 percent of their earned income.
<b>Dependent Care Deduction</b>	Households that qualify for the dependent care deduction are allowed a deduction of actual dependent care costs paid monthly to a non-household member.
<b>Child Support Deduction</b>	Households that incur the cost of legally required child support to or for a non-household member are allowed a deduction for the amount of monthly child support paid.
<b>Medical Expense Deduction</b>	Households that incur monthly medical expenses by any household member who is elderly or disabled are allowed a deduction in the amount of out-of-pocket medical expenses paid in excess of \$35 per month. Allowable medical expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(3).
<b>Home Care Meal-Related Deduction</b>	Households who furnish the majority of meals for a home care attendant are allowed an income deduction equal to the maximum SNAP benefit for a one-person household. The home care meal-related deduction amounts are as follows:  48 Contiguous U.S. States = \$250  Alaska by Area Designations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urban = \$322</li> <li>• Rural 1 = \$411</li> <li>• Rural 2 = \$500</li> </ul> See 7 CFR 272.7(b) for area designations in Alaska.
<b>Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deduction</b>	Households that incur at least one monthly shelter or utility expense are allowed a standard income deduction (see chart below). Allowable shelter/utility expenses are provided at 7 CFR 273.9(d)(6)(ii).

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FY 2022 FDPIR Standard Shelter/Utility Expense Deductions  
Effective October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022

Region	States Currently with FDPIR Programs	Shelter/Utility Deduction
Northeast/Midwest	Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Wisconsin	\$450
Southeast/Southwest	Arizona, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah	\$350
Mountain Plains	Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming	\$500
West	Alaska, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington	\$450

\*If the geographic boundaries of an Indian reservation extend to more than one region per the identified regional groupings above, then a qualifying household has the option to receive the appropriate shelter/utility expense deduction amount for the State in which the household resides or the State in which the State agency's central administrative office is located.

December 2021

**SAC AND FOX NATION  
FOOD DISTRIBUTION  
PROGRAM**  
**STROUD WAREHOUSE**  
918-968-3030 • 1-800-256-3398  
**SHAWNEE OFFICE**  
405-395-0063 • 1-886-622-2310

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1	2	3
		SHIPMENT	ELDERS DAY	ELDERS DAY SHAWNEE HD
6 SHAWNEE LN 12PM - 6PM	7 ELDERS DAY	8	9	10 SHAWNEE HD
13	14	15 SHIPMENT	16 STROUD HD	17 STROUD HD
20 SHAWNEE LN 12PM - 6PM STROUD LN 8 AM- 6 PM	21	22	23	24 CLOSED HOLIDAY
27 CLOSED HOLIDAY	28 CLOSED HOLIDAY	29 CLOSED FOR INVENTORY	30 CLOSED FOR INVENTORY	31 CLOSED HOLIDAY

**ALL FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS  
ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY! THANK YOU!!**

HOURS		
MONDAY - FRIDAY		
CERTIFICATION	8:00 am - 4:30 pm	HOME DELIVERIES ARE FOR HOMEBOUND AND/OR DISABLED ELDERS. CALL OUR STROUD OFFICE TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY.
STORE	8:30 am - 2:30 pm	
STORE AM INVENTORY	8:00 am - 8:30 am	This institution is an equal opportunity provider.
STORE PM INVENTORY	2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	



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**HELP WANTED!**  
**SAC & FOX NATION  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF JOB VACANCIES WITH

THE SAC & FOX NATION:

- IT Assistant
- Probate Tech (Temporary)
- Shipping, Receiving and Filing Clerk (Temporary)
- Patient Navigator
- Patient Benefits Coordinator
- Assistant Cook
- Economic Development Director
- Community Health Nurse
- Human Resources Director
- Maintenance Technician/Mechanic
- Resident Advisor (Juvenile Detention Center)
- Environmental Specialist
- Grant Writer/Planner
- Landscaper/Laborer
- Policy Analyst
- Staff Accountant 1
- Surveillance Observer
- Human Resources Assistant
- Meal Delivery Driver (Part-Time)
- Enrollment File Clerk
- Accounts Payable Technician
- Laborer (Food Sovereignty)
- Comptroller

Applicants must successfully pass an OSBI/National background check and drug screen. Preference in hiring is given to qualified Native Americans. Applicants claiming Indian Preference must provide a copy of their CDIB. For more information and to learn how to apply please visit our website at:

[www.sacandfoxnation.com](http://www.sacandfoxnation.com)

or contact Human Resources, Sac and Fox Nation, 920963 S. Hwy. 99, Bldg. A Stroud, OK 74079 or by phone (918) 968-3526

**Sac and Fox Nation Food Distribution Program**

Our Service Area includes Lincoln, Pottawatomie, Payne, Logan, Oklahoma & Cleveland Counties.

**OVER 100 ITEMS!!!**

If at least 1 in your household has a CDIB, you reside within our 5 tribe Service Area, & you meet USDA Income Guidelines... **YOU MAY QUALIFY!!!**

**CALL TODAY!!! 1-800-256-3398**

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**SAC AND FOX NATION  
 CARES ACT  
 TRIBAL EMERGENCY WATER REPAIR PROGRAM  
 GUIDELINES**

**PROGRAM FUNCTIONS:**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this program is to help alleviate the public health and safety needs of eligible tribal members with clean water. By assisting with emergency water repairs, such as but not limited to not having running water, issues with water wells, plumbing issues with water lines, sewer lines, septic tanks, leach lines, lagoons, hot water heaters, toilets, sinks and showers. Tribal Emergency Water Repair Program is established for tribal members living within and outside of the jurisdiction who need emergency assistance on getting running water to their homesteads and/or emergency repairs as mentioned above. This program is open to all tribal members owning a home which is their primary place of residence.

**GUIDELINES:**

1. Preference may be given to elders and handicap members based on individual health and safety needs and the emergency situation.
2. An amount not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in maintenance and/or repairs will be made to any one home, regardless of the number of tribal members listed as owners.
3. An EMERGENCY is any deficiency causing the home to be unsafe, unstable or uninhabitable including but not limited to the following: not having running water, issues with water wells, plumbing issues with water lines, sewer lines, septic tanks, leach lines, lagoons, hot water heaters, toilets, sinks, showers and any other deficiency that may present safety and health hazards to the inhabitants.
4. Applicants must apply for services through the Sac and Fox Nation RAP Department. The contact number is (918)-968-3526 ext. 2001 or 2000, fax number is (918)-968-4207 and the email is [sfnrap@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](mailto:sfnrap@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov). The DEADLINE to submit applications is December 17, 2021.
5. All applicants are required to submit an application, pictures and written estimates from three (3) contractors and proof of residence such as, a utility bill or a notarized statement stating proof of residency. When getting quotes from companies let them know that the project has to be completed by no later than December 30, 2021.
6. Applicants must submit Sac and Fox Nation tribal identification cards to verify membership.
7. If the applicant feels they have been wrongfully denied assistance/service, they may, in writing, request a review of their application by the Business Committee.
8. A final release form will be complete with the homeowner's signature.



**SAC AND FOX NATION  
 CARES ACT TRIBAL EMERGENCY WATER REPAIR PROGRAM  
 FINAL REPAIR INSPECTION RELEASE FORM  
 DEADLINE TO TURN IN FORM: December 20, 2021**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, I did complete an inspection on the following repairs complete at the home of, \_\_\_\_\_, a Sac and Fox tribal member, at the address of, \_\_\_\_\_.

APPROVED:

REPAIRS COMPLETED:

Yes  No

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For the approved repairs, I recommend immediate payment to the contractor. If any repairs were not approved, I recommend the contractor take the following immediate action to correct the deficiencies noted for the repair and to contact me immediately when completed so that another inspection can be performed before the contractor receives payment in full from the Sac and Fox Nation.

CORRECTIVE ACTION REQUESTED:

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Signatures:

\_\_\_\_\_  
RAP Administrator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Homeowner

**2021 PER CAPITA PAYMENT INFORMATION**

- Individual must be enrolled by September 30, 2021 to be eligible for the 2021 per capita payment.
  - Tribal members will need to submit a W9 to the Finance Department for the upcoming 2021 Per Capita Payment.
  - Once a W-9 form is received, it will be updated into our system and all payments due will be made at a time of disbursement.
  - If an individual is a NEW tribal member, or has had a NAME CHANGE, a copy of Social Security card is needed for our records.
  - There is NO deadline on submitting a W9. All checks will be mailed, no exceptions.
  - The IRS 1099 form will be mailed by January 31, 2022.
- NEW MINORS . . . PLEASE SEND COPY OF SOCIAL SECURITY CARD SO WE CAN GET TRUST ACCOUNTS ESTABLISHED**

**W-9 Form**

It is critical that the W-9 Form be completed correctly and thoroughly for each individual tribal member. Be sure to fill out your NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, and then SIGN and DATE your form.

**Required Legal Documents**

If you have had a name change due to marriage, divorce, adoption, etc., it is important the Finance Department has a copy of your social security card. All other legal documents should be sent to the Enrollment Department so their records can be updated. Any guardianship or Power of Attorney documents need to be on file with the Finance Department.

**Minors**

Parents or guardians are responsible for providing a W-9 for minor children; not doing so could result in the minor's payment not being deposited into the minor's trust fund account in a timely manner.

**Contact information - Finance Department**

For identity/security purposes, a W-9 form will not be accepted by e-mail. Completed forms may be hand delivered, mailed, or faxed.

**Contact information:**

Sac and Fox Nation  
Finance Department  
920963 S. Hwy 99, Bldg. A  
Stroud, Ok ahoma 74079

Direct fax: 918-968-4528

If you have any questions, please contact the Finance Department staff by phone at 918-968-3526 or 800-259-3970 ext. 1033, 1038 or 1027.

**Tax Liability Notification**

What are the withholding requirements for distributions that are made per a Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP)? The first step is to identify the source of funds used for the distribution. Unless the source of funds is specifically exempt from taxation, the amounts that make up the distributions to tribal members are taxable.

Which funds get reported on Form 1099-Misc? Distributions could be derived from many sources, including the profits from a tribal business other than a Class II or Class III gaming operation, interest income on investments, or rental payments from tribal lands. All these payments require a tribe to prepare a Form 1099-MISC

When does a person receive a Form 1099-Misc, Statement for Recipients of Miscellaneous Income? If a person receives **\$600 or more in 1 calendar year** from the same source, that amount must be reported on a Form 1099, and that Form 1099-Misc. must be provided to the individual.

**It is only the amount distributed from NET GAMING REVENUE that is subject to withholding.** The Internal Revenue Code provides that "Every person, including an Indian tribe, making a payment to a member of an Indian tribe from the net revenues of any Class II or Class III gaming activity conducted or licensed by such tribe, shall deduct and withhold from such payment a tax in an amount equal to such payment's proportionate share of the annualized tax." The amount to withhold is provided in Withholding Tables found in IRS Publication 15-A, Employer's Supplemental Tax Guide.

If the Indian tribe anticipates making a distribution of any kind, the Indian tribe needs the tribal members' Social Security number before the distribution is made. If an Indian tribe does not know a tribal member's Social Security number at the time of distribution, the distribution is subject to "backup withholding" (at 28% in 2009). (Source: Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Indian Tribal Governments Frequently Asked Questions, Last Reviewed or Updated: April 22, 2013)

Per capita payments could affect any Tribal, Federal, State, and/or Local benefits you may receive or programs in which you participate. The Sac and Fox Nation encourage you to check with your tax accountant or benefit specialist.

**SAC AND FOX NATION**  
920963 S. Hwy. 99, Building A • Stroud, OK 74079 • (918) 968-1141 • FAX (918) 968-1142

**NAME CHANGE AND/OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM**

**NAME**

PRINT CURRENT FULL NAME (First, Middle & Last) \_\_\_\_\_ ROLL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

A COPY OF THE LEGAL DOCUMENT CHANGING YOUR NAME AND A COPY OF YOUR NEW SOCIAL SECURITY CARD MUST BE ATTACHED.

PLEASE LIST PREVIOUS NAME (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS**

**OLD** ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ **NEW** ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY STATE ZIP CITY STATE ZIP

**STREET ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN MAILING ADDRESS)**

**OLD** STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ **NEW** STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY STATE ZIP CITY STATE ZIP

CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR MINORS REQUIRE A W-9 FORM BE COMPLETED FOR THE BANK. PLEASE REQUEST A FORM FOR EACH CHILD FROM THE ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT, 918-968-3526 ext. 1040 or 1041.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

Date Electronic File Was Updated \_\_\_\_\_ Date Sac and Fox News Was Notified \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Initials \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE**

**Why does a W-9 needed to be submitted yearly?**

If a tribal member receives income that is taxable, a 1099 must be issued for Tax Purposes. The W-9 also serves as a yearly address update.

Can the allotted minor payment be refused in order to have the entire per capita payment be deposited in trust? Yes, but in order to do so we must still receive a W-9 for the same reasons stated above. We would also need a written statement to that effect to be included with the W-9.

↓ W-9 FORM MUST BE CUT ON DOTTED LINE BEFORE MAILING ↓

**Form W-9 Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification**

(Rev. October 2018)  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank. **X**

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.

Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC  
 Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (see instructions) ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

C Corporation  
 S Corporation  
 Partnership  
 Trust/estate

**Note:** Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):  
Exempt payee code (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions. **X**

6 City, state, and ZIP code **X**

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)  
SAC AND FOX NATION  
920883 S. HIGHWAY 99 BLDG. "A"  
STROUD, OKLAHOMA, 74079

**Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)**

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

**Note:** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number **X** \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
Employer identification number \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II Certification**

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

**Sign Here** Signature of U.S. person **X** \_\_\_\_\_ Date **X** \_\_\_\_\_

**General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

**Purpose of Form**

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.

Cat. No. 10231X Form **W-9** (Rev. 10-2018)

# RAP Department Application Forms



## SAC AND FOX NATION RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

### DENTAL

FAX: 918-968-4207  
PH: 918-968-3526  
EXT: 2001  
EMAIL: [sfnrap@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](mailto:sfnrap@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov)  
ADDRESS: 920963 S. Hwy 99  
Stroud, OK 74079  
RAP APP  
Form#2011-01  
BC Approved on  
10/06/2020

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE# (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY# xxx-xx-(\_\_\_\_) SFN ROLL# \_\_\_\_\_

**Sac and Fox Nation tribal membership will be verified by the Sac and Fox Nation RAP Department**

Please List Statement of Need: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*NOTE\*\***

You must receive an award letter **PRIOR** to receiving any Health services requested above. If you receive services prior to an award letter being issued, you are responsible for the charges.

#### CLIENT'S STATEMENT OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ GUARDIAN FOR \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON ASSISTING WITH APPLICATION \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ RAP SPECIALIST \_\_\_\_\_



## SAC AND FOX NATION RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

### VISION

FAX: 918-968-4207  
PH: 918-968-3526  
EXT: 2001  
EMAIL: [sfnrap@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](mailto:sfnrap@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov)  
ADDRESS: 920963 S. Hwy 99  
Stroud, OK 74079  
RAP APP  
Form#2011-01  
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10/06/2020

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE# (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY# xxx-xx-(\_\_\_\_) SFN ROLL# \_\_\_\_\_

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## SAC AND FOX NATION RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

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**Please Provide the Following:**

(3) Estimates from appliance vendor with a manager's signature and the Tribal member's name clearly stated.

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Upon approval of your application and should you have a balance due, you have ONLY ten (10) business days to pay the remaining balance.

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## SAC AND FOX NATION RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION HEARING AIDS

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**Please Provide the Following:**  
 Completed W-9 form and proof of residency.

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**The W-9 FORM CAN BE FOUND IN THIS EDITION ON PAGE 11**



## SAC AND FOX NATION RAP ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

### TRIBAL ENERGY

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**Please Provide the Following:**  
 The most current bill you are requesting assistance with & proof of residency if the bill is not in your name.

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# American Rescue Plan Act

We have experienced problems with our email server. If you submitted your ARPA Application and have not received your payment, please contact the ARPA Department at (918) 968-3526, extension 1803.

You may submit your completed ARPA Application by Email : arparelief@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov. Fax: (918)968-3240. Mail: Sac and Fox Nation ARPA Department, 920963 S. Hwy 99, Stroud, Oklahoma 74079.

If you have not applied for the \$2,000 American Rescue Plan Act distribution, there is still time to do so.

You may also return the completed application to the ARPA Department, located inside the Administration Building or to the Multipurpose Center in Shawnee, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM.

Print or download the application from the Nation's website or call the ARPA Department (918)968-3526, extension 1803 to request an application be mailed to you.

**Please submit your ARPA Application prior to December 31, 2021. If you have a change in address or name change you will also need to submit an updated W9. (A W9 Form can be found on Page 11.)**



## American Rescue Plan Distribution Application

*In May 2021, upon receipt of the American Rescue Plan funding from the U.S. Treasury, the Sac and Fox Nation Business Committee (BC) approved the American Rescue Plan Distribution, based on the BC's assessment that all tribal members have faced unforeseen financial hardships due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Under the program, all members of the Sac and Fox Nation enrolled as of June 02, 2021 will receive a one-time payment of \$2,000.00. Economic support payments must be based on an assessment of individual need. **To receive the economic support payment, you must complete and submit this application.** Check distribution will begin on June 30, 2021. No checks will be sent without a completed application and W-9 on file. Please note, a W-9 must be submitted for each minor child.*

### TRIBAL MEMBER INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sac and Fox Minors. Please list all Sac and Fox Minors that you are the legal guardian of (attach a separate sheet if more space is needed):**

Name of Minor	Date of Birth	Enrollment Number

### COVID-RELATED HARDSHIPS AND EXPENSES. Please check ALL emergency hardships and financial impacts you have experienced due to the COVID-19 public health emergency:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of income                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased childcare expenses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increased grocery expenses       | <input type="checkbox"/> Quarantine expenses          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation expenses          | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing expenses             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning and sanitation expenses | <input type="checkbox"/> Utility expenses             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PPE expenses                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Telework expenses            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical/health expenses          | <input type="checkbox"/> Distance learning expenses   |

**Other-** please list all other expenses and hardships resulting from the COVID-19 public health emergency (attach a separate sheet if more space is needed):

\_\_\_\_\_

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### CERTIFICATIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS

By signing below, you make the following representations, authorizations, and certifications:

- I certify that I have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- I certify that I have incurred expenses related to the disruption of daily life due to the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- I certify that the funds will be used for COVID-19 related eligible expenses that have not been reimbursed by another federal, state, or tribal assistance program.
- I understand that I am subject to prosecution to the fullest extent of the laws of the Sac and Fox Nation if I knowingly, willfully and fraudulently provide false information for the purpose of obtaining benefits which I am otherwise ineligible to receive.

For Minors:

- I certify that I am the legal guardian of the minors listed in this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION BY June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

*FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.*

Date Received:

Approved by:

Date:

## Please submit applications to the ARPA DEPARTMENT

By Mail:

**920963 S. Hwy 99  
Stroud, OK 74079**

By Email:

**arparelief@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov**

Please call for Fax Number:

**918-968-3526 Ext 1819**

You may return the completed application to the Administration Building in Stroud or to the Multipurpose Center in Shawnee during regular business hours.